

# Don't be a Pain in the Drain



**Fats, oils and grease down the kitchen drain create problems in DRAINPIPES when disposed of improperly. This results in clogged pipes and sewage overflows that impact public health and the environment.**



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Fill a disposable container with shredded paper or other absorbent material.

(Oil change box, coffee cans or milk cartons)



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Pour the grease or oil in the container filled with the shredded paper towels, newspaper or business papers.



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Remove food waste from pans and dishes by scraping or wiping before washing.



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Throw it in the trash. Use a paper towel or newspaper to wipe down your work area. Cloth towels accumulate grease and eventually end up in your drains when washed. Minimize the use of your garbage disposal. Grinding meats and fatty foods contribute to blockages. Burnable containers such as milk cartons can be turned into energy.



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For additional information regarding oil and grease disposal, please visit our website at:

**[www.ENVHonolulu.org](http://www.ENVHonolulu.org)**

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